I hereby certify that this corresponder. Deing deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV332775399US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Signature:

14 10/24/03 Mulish

Docket No.: 356952000304

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

a Alcaraz)

In re Patent Application of:

Kurt E. PETERSEN et al

Application No.: 09/928,194

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: August 11, 2001

Examiner: D. Kang

For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SILICON SENSOR WITH HIGH ASPECT RATIO AND CURVILINEAR

STRUCTURES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 10, 2003 (Paper No. 11) for which a response was due on September 10, 2003. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the deadline for response from September 10, 2003 to October 10, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

OCT 23 2003